

STATE OF NEVADA



BEFORE THE NEVADA COMMISSION ON ETHICS

In the Matter of the Request for Opinion
Concerning the Conduct of JIM GIBBONS,
Governor, State of Nevada,

Request for Opinion No. 08-37C

Subject.

NOTICE OF PANEL PROCEEDING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Nevada Commission on Ethics anticipates holding a panel proceeding on the allegations that Jim Gibbons violated NRS 281A.400.2, NRS 281A.400.7, and NRS 281A.400.9. The proceeding is set for:

DATE: September 11, 2008
TIME: 9:00 a.m., or as soon thereafter as the schedule permits
PLACE: Nevada Legislative Building, Room 3143
401 S. Carson Street,
Carson City, NV 89701-4747

And via videoconference to:

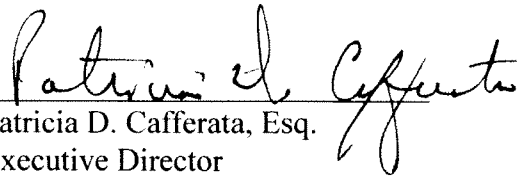
Grant Sawyer State Building
Legislative Counsel Bureau, Room 4401
555 E. Washington Avenue
Las Vegas, NV 89119

On August 4, 2008, Gibbons responded to the Ethics Complaint and "further reserved the right to raise any other defenses to this ethics complaint should this matter proceed any further." NRS 281A.440.3 provides that the Executive Director of the Ethics Commission must complete any investigation within 60 days of the receipt of the complaint. The public officer has an opportunity to respond but must do so within 10 days of receiving notice of the complaint, unless the officer waives the time limits set in statute. Gibbons has not waived the statutory deadlines, so there is no provision in state law to reserve the right to submit information at a later date. All materials Gibbons wishes the panel to consider must be filed with the Ethics Commission office in advance of the above mentioned panel proceeding.

Gibbons may not participate in the proceeding, but may be asked questions to clarify any fact under consideration. He may appear in person or call in to 775-684-6994 to listen to the proceeding, if he wishes. Please contact the Commission's Executive Assistant at 775-687-5469, ext. 221 to give her the contact telephone number, so she may contact Gibbons with the exact time to call.

If Gibbons has any questions regarding this matter, he should call the Commission's Executive Director at (775) 687-5469, ext. 222.

DATED: August 11, 2008


Patricia D. Cafferata, Esq.
Executive Director

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I certify that I am an employee of the Nevada Commission on Ethics and that on this day at Carson City, Nevada, I placed a true and correct copy of the NOTICE OF PANEL PROCEEDING, in an envelope and caused same to be hand delivered via Reno Carson Messenger Service, to the following address:

Jim Gibbons, Governor
State of Nevada
State Capitol
101 N. Carson Street, Suite 1
Carson City, NV 89701

Dated:

August 11, 2008

Michelle A. Ené
Michelle Ené, Executive Assistant